

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

JANUARY 2016



2016 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE

Wednesday – January 6 , 2016 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

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MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2016

4 WB2UFO LARRY
11 WØPGL TONY
18 KDØYTH STEVE
25 KB9VIS BRIAN

**FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2016**

DATES FOR 2016: January 13, April 13, July 13, and October 12

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

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Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller-KBØWIL at kb0wil@arri.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2016 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR DECEMBER, 2015 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes December 9th, 2015

December was our Christmas Dinner meeting. It was also the first meeting in our new permanent location at the Marion County Ambulance Training Facility on Communications Drive. Don (KD0HHN) opened the dinner portion of the meeting at 6:30pm with 25 people present including 3 guest. The Club would like to thank all who brought dishes to share. Following the dinner portion, Don opened the regular Club meeting at 7:10pm. After member introductions, Don (KD0HHN) explained the intentions of the Ambulance District in providing antenna poles and facilities for our permanent location. Parking around the facility was also discussed.

Don inquired if everyone read the minutes from the October meeting, and asked for any changes, additions, or corrections. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Cliff (K0CA) made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's report. Larry furnished statements for 2 months because we did not have a November meeting due to inclement weather. October's Ending Balance was \$1,466.28, November's Ending Balance was \$1,387.83, and the CD Balance is \$1,321.98, making

the Total Assets \$2,719.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by J.D. (W0AJD). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported that the "88" machine had been experiencing some problems, and Fred repaired the issue by replacing a backup battery that was shorting out.

Unfinished Business:

Last month's QST is out and has the results for Field Day. We finished 10th in the nation in our classification of 2F, and placed 1st in Missouri, and 1st in Region 10 with 765 QSL's. Thanks to all that participated, especially Cliff (K0CA) for all his CW contacts and Larry (WB2UFO) for again setting up and overseeing the GOTA station. The Quincy Club also placed 10th in the nation in the 3F classification. Don reminded us that we accomplished that without having the benefit of operating the full 24 hours. Hopefully, this year at our new location, we should be able to operate the entire duration and maybe place a bit higher. Cliff (K0CA) suggested we might contact the Quincy Club and maybe join forces like was done in the past. Don stated he would contact Danny with the Quincy Club and discuss it. Don (KD0HHN) reminded the members that Club dues are now payable for 2016. Please contact Larry (WB2UFO) and make sure they are paid in a timely manner. The dues remain at twenty dollars and five dollars for each additional family member.

Don also updated the Club on the status of SB 1357; the Amateur Radio Parity Act. The bill appeared stalled, but Cliff (K0CA) said it had passed the Senate, however; neither Senator Mc Caskill nor Senator Blunt are co-sponsors. We are encouraged to continue to contact our Senators with phone calls and emails to convince them to co-sponsor the bill. Bonnie (WB0WAP) recommended putting contact information in the newsletter, and Cliff stated that Senator Mc Caskill was having a "Listening Post" in Palmyra on December 15th. An appointment needs to be made for a 15 minute time slot. Cliff will send the contact information to Don. Don stated he will call for an appointment to try to talk to them on Tuesday. Luan (KA9WAY) inquired if there was a form letter on the ARRL website. Cliff verified there was and suggested we put a link to it in the newsletter.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced that December is the month for the election of officers. The current slate is Don (KD0HHN) for President, Ed (N0WNV) for Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) for Treasurer, Dave (KB0RZN) for Secretary and Cliff (K0CA) for Trustee. Don opened the floor for anyone interested in running for any of these positions. Hearing none, Ed (K9WAY) made a motion to close nominations. The motion was seconded by John (N0JA) and the motion to accept the officers for another year, carried. Nominations for "Member of the Year" were opened, and a list of previous winners was read. The list includes Fred (KB0WIL), Tony (W0PGL), J.D. (W0AJD), Bonnie (WB0WAP), Carol (WA9EFV), Cliff (K0CA), Larry (WB2UFO) and Howard (K0DFW). A motion was

made by Cliff (K0CA) to make Don (KD0HHN) the "Member of the Year", and was seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried. Congratulations Don for being our 2015 Member of the Year!

Don (KD0HHN) said the Bike Across Missouri Tour would finish in Hannibal this year, and SEMA would like to have Amateur Radio involvement. Don will get further information and let us know what is needed. The tentative dates are possibly sometime in May or June.

Don announced that Cliff (K0CA) donated a "100 year Centennial edition of the ARRL Handbook", and Gene (W0GZ) donated a Baofeng HT radio with an additional antenna to the Club. Both items will be raffled off at the January meeting. Cliff also acknowledged Lew (K4VX) for his donation of another Handbook to be offered to the Hannibal Public Library. If they don't want it, it will be donated to the Club Library. Cliff and Lew also donated several items to be used as door prizes for the February Dinner Meeting. Thanks to Cliff, Gene, and Lew for their generous donations!

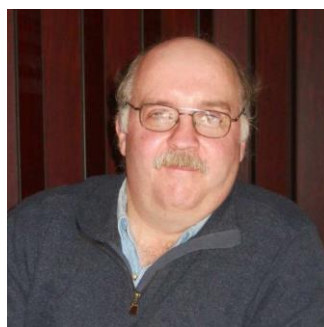
Ed (K9WAY) and Mike (NA9Q) informed the Club about a tone change that will be made on the 146.94 repeater on March 1st. the tone will change from 103.5 to 123.0. Mike also mentioned an upgrade to the 443.9 machine to a Fusion repeater, and the 147.03 machine will be upgraded in the near future.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Ed (K9WAY) and it was donated back to the Club. Thanks Ed!

A motion to adjourn was made by Eugene (W0ICY), and seconded by Chet (W0CCR). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY DON VARY KD0HHN



First off, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyful Holiday season. All we need now to make it feel more like Christmas is some snow, but oh well. Secondly, I would like to thank the membership for naming me as HARC Member of the Year. It is a great honor to be recognized by the club for this, and I greatly appreciate it.

Had our first meeting at our new location and we had a good turnout for it. Hopefully this will continue in the future. If anyone has any ideas for presentations, please let me know. The new facility has audio-visual

equipment set up permanently so it will be easier to put on presentations. Also this will be our new home for Field Day as well, and going with discussion that we had at the meeting, maybe we can get back together with not only the Quincy club, but also the Twin Rivers club in Pittsfield for some combined Field Day ops like we used to do. For those who may have missed it, we scored 10th overall in the US for Class 2F station, 1st for Missouri and 1st for Region 10. Just think about what we will be able to do next year and in the future being able to operate for the full 24 hours.

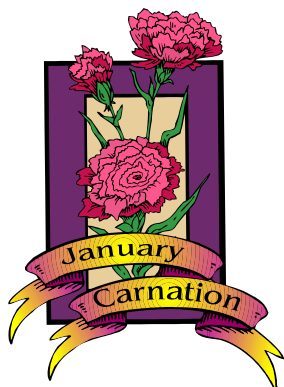
Also as I mentioned, the Bike Across Missouri (BAM) event this year is running from St. Joseph to Hannibal and the organizers would like the involvement of Amateur Radio. SEMA is also planning to use this as the Region H and B yearly disaster drill. I have been asked to be the Amateur Radio liaison for District B so I will have more info forthcoming. The actual involvement for our area is one day as the riders go from Shelbyville, through Philadelphia and Palmyra into Hannibal. There will be a need for operators along the route, and from my understanding the riders should all be in town by 8PM. As I have more, I will pass it along.

Make sure that you mark the January meeting on your calendar as we will be doing a couple of drawings at the meeting. The first is for a Centennial edition of the ARRL handbook with the CD, donated by Cliff Ahrens, and the second is a Baofeng UV-5R HT with accessories donated by Gene Zinn. Also, I'll have info on the February dinner meeting to report. We are looking at Golden Corral, as they seem to offer the best choices. Well, I guess that is all for now. Every one have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and we'll see you down the log.

73 Don

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES!



Happy Birthday!



“Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello DX'ers I have found a new outlet for DX information and would like to give it a try this month. This comes from:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

It has a very concise format that I like.

In this Christmas holiday season I will be visiting with family in the Chicago area. The most DX I will be able to hunt will be 2 meter repeaters.

I wish a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year to you all.

See you next year. 73 Larry WB2UFO

2015 Dec22	2015 Dec29	Palau	T88RY	I2DMI	DXNews 20151005	By I2DMI; 80-10m; RTTY
2015 Dec22	2015 Dec30	Botswana	A25GR	M0XUU	DXNews 20151126	By M0XUU; 40-17m; CW SSB
2015 Dec23	2015 Dec26	Montserrat	VP2MGT <small>NEW</small>	LotW	DXNews 20151215	By N6GT; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via N6GT
2015 Dec23	2016 Jan10	Antigua	V25LK <small>NEW</small>	OM3AG	DXW.Net 20151215	By OM3AG; 20-10m; CW SSB; holiday style operation
2015 Dec24	2016 Jan07	Palau	T8CW	LotW	DXNews 20151211	By JH0IXE fm Koror I; 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31; QSL also OK via JA0FOX Buro, JH0IXE direct, and eQSL (direct: Ryosei Aimiya, 4595 Kamikatajiri, Matsukawa, Shimoina, Nagano 399-3301, Japan)

2015 Dec26	2016 Jan01	Hawaii	KH6	G4BUO	DXNews 20151206	By G4BUO as KH6/G4BUO fm Maui (OC-019); HF; CW
2015 Dec26	2016 Jan12	Senegal	6W	WA3DX	DXW.Net 20150828	By WA3DX as 6W1/WA3DX fm Dakar, also 6W7/ fm Mbao and 6W6/ fm Kaolack and Saloum Is; 40-10; SSB; spare time operation
2015 Dec27	2016 Jan13	Vanuatu	YJ4AO	DL7VOA	DXW.Net 20150817	By DL7VOA fm Port Vila, Efate Is (OC-035, WLOTA 1051, RH42ee); CW SSB; 500w; vertical dipoles and ground planes; local evenings and nights; holiday style operation; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2015 Dec31	2016 Jan05	Cayman Is	ZF2LL	LotW	WW4LL 20151204	By WW4LL fm Grand Cayman I; RTTY, SSB; QRV for RTTY RU (Jan 2-3); operation limited outside contest
2016						
January						
2016 Jan01	2016 Jan07	Samoa	5W0UO	G4BUO	DXW.Net 20151207	By G4BUO; HF; CW; vertical over salt water
2016 Jan02	2016 Jan10	Vanuatu	YJ0AFU	LotW	VK4AFU 20150910	By VK4AFU fm Port Vila; 160-6m (JT65 on 50090 Khz and SSB, CW 50160 Khz +/- 5Khz); CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via NA5U
2016 Jan03	2016 Jan08	Sri Lanka	4S	EA3BT	DXW.Net 20151204	By EA3BT as 4S7JTO and EA3WL as 4S7NTS; 40-10m; SSB,some CW RTTY; will try to activate Berberyn I (AS-171); QSL OK via Buro or direct
2016 Jan04	2016 Jan07	Lesotho	7P8VR	DD0VR	DXW.Net 20151126	By DD0VR; 40 20 15 10m; SSB CW; QRP
2016 Jan05	2016 Jan31	Senegal	6W7SK	LotW	DXNews 20151008	By F6BLP fm Saly Portudal; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via F6BLP
2016 Jan06	2016 Jan14	Antigua	V25GB	GW4DVB	DXW.Net 20150831	By GW4DVB fm FK97bc; 40-6m; SSB
2016 Jan07	2016 Jan11	NZ SubArctic Is	ZL9A	VE3LYC	DXNews 20151117	By VE3LYC VK5CE SQ8X KD1CT fm Antipodes I (OC-286, first activation); 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct; DXCC entity formerly known as Auckland and Campbell Is
2016 Jan07	2016 Jan12	Panama	HP3 <small>NEW</small>	N2ZN	DXNews 20151215	By WJ2O as HP3/WJ2O; focus on low bands
2016 Jan07	2016 Jan14	Palau	T88	Home Call	DXW.Net 20150803	By JO3LVG as T88MK, JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR, JH7IPR as T88UW; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2016 Jan07	2016 Jan22	Bonaire	PJ4B	PA8A Direct	DXW.Net 20151126	By PA8A; HF; holiday style operation; 2USD + SAE w/ QSL request
2016 Jan09	2016 Jan17	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	LotW	DXW.Net 20151128	By K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I; 160-10m; SSB; QSL also OK via K8PGJ direct
2016 Jan09	2016 Jan21	Belize	V31 <small>NEW</small>	Home Call	DXNews 20151215	By DJ4KW as V31YN and DK9GG as V31GW; 160-10m

2016 Jan12	2016 Jan25	Palmyra Is	K5P	LotW	DXW.Net 20150418	By K9CT N2TU WB9Z K9NW K6MM W8HC W0GJ ND2T W3OA fm Cooper I; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; 5 stations; full QSL details on Web pages, Club Log preferred
2016 Jan15	2016 Jan24	Laos	XW4ZW <small>NEW</small>	LotW	DXW.Net 20151216	By K4ZW; HF, focus on low bands; QSL also OK via K1SE
2016 Jan17	2016 Feb27	South Sandwich Is	VP8STI	Club Log	DXW.Net 20141215	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
2016 Jan19	2017 Jan26	Fernando de Noronha	PY0F	PP1CZ	PP1CZ 20151128	By PP1CZ as PY0F/PP1CZ; 80-10m; CW RTTY SSB
2016 Jan21	2016 Jan26	Palau	T88UC	JA9FIO Direct	OPDX 20151212	By JA9FIO fm Koror I (OC-009); HF
2016 Jan29	2016 Feb02	Palau	T88HK	JA9FIO	OPDX 20151212	By JA6DND fm Koror I (OC-009); HF

Happy New Year to our USA Troops

Dear Troops, We want to wish you a Happy New Year! We really appreciate your service. We know you are over there making it possible for us to be home over here celebrating the holidays in safety. Your self-sacrifice to do this reminds us of Christ who was willing to leave His heavenly home to come to earth, suffer and die, and rise again for us. May He bless you in a special way and give you a great New Year!



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